

# Netters Host Army, Seek Second Win

By KEN DENLINGER

Two of the most experienced coaches in eastern tennis circles match wits today when the Cadets of Army meet the Penn State netmen on the varsity courts in back of the skating rink.

Both Army coach Leif O. Nordlie and Nittany mentor Sherm Fogg have been tutoring prospective champions for the past 16 years. Nordie, former Pro at Seabright, N.J. Lawn and Tennis club also doubles as squash coach for the Cadets.

Fogg, who has coached everything from track to tennis, brings a record of 83-80-2 into today's match.

With the exception of Csaba Balazs replacing Don Benner in the number four spot for the Lions, no drastic changes are expected in the State lineup. Coach Fogg has indicated, however, that the netters could use some more strength in doubles.

**ARMY HAS A** fashion of coming up with fine athletic teams and this year's crop of tennis players is no exception. Although captain Jim Peterson and Didrik Voss are the only returning lettermen, the Black Knights have two of the East's best sophomores in Richie Oehrlein and John Leyerzaph. They will probably play number three and four respectively.

For the Lions, captain Jim Baker will handle the number one spot. Fresh from a 6-0, 1-6, 6-3 win over Pitt's Joe Brown, he'll be after his second victory against either Voss or Peterson.

Whit Gray will handle the number two spot. While many consider his style unorthodox, it has produced a record of 7-4-1 over the past two years. He will probably face Peterson.

Sophomore Alan Isaacman will be paired against Oehrlein in the number three position. Isaacman looked impressive in his win over



CSABA BALAZS

Roger Glaser of Pitt Thursday. Newcomer Balazs will face Leyerzaph. "Balazs has shown us some good tennis of late," Fogg said, "he earned his chance to start."

**STEVE SEITCHIK** will be looking for his first win today when he faces either Dan Hornbarger or Ron Rezek.

Senior John Coldren could possibly go against Dick Carlson in the number six spot. Coldren trounced Pitt's Pete Nycum, 6-1, 6-1.

Fogg could switch his doubles alignment around, but as of now it looks as if Baker and Nainuchit Chatirachinta will play number one doubles. Isaacman and Seitichik will play in the second spot with Gray and Balazs in number three. This latter duo provided the margin of victory over Pitt by besting Nycum and Ralph Mason, 6-4, 6-3.

"I expect an extremely rough match tomorrow," Fogg said yesterday, "Army always comes up with some fine material."

# Brown Defends Lightweight Title Against Ortiz

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Durable old Joe Brown, the busiest lightweight champion in the division's history, remained the betting favorite yesterday to retain his title in 15 rounds or less against cocky young Carlos Ortiz of New York tonight.

The 35-year-old kingpin from Houston, Tex., risks his crown for the 12th time, this one in the Las Vegas Convention Center before an anticipated capacity turnout of 7,700 and a national television audience.

**BENNY LEONARD**, whom many regard as the finest of all 135-pounders, defended the title nine times, which was the record until Brown came along.

This betting capital of the nation likes Brown to stand off his 25-year-old opponent at odds of about 8-5.

Co-promoters Jack Doyle and Mel Greb said Friday more than \$50,000 in advance ticket sales is in the till and they hope late comers will swell it toward the \$100,000 mark.

The match, postponed from last Feb. 24, when Brown bowed out with a sudden case of infected tonsils, has perhaps aroused even more interest than it did originally.

**BROWN, ALREADY** well along in years, won the championship in 1956 in a 15-round decision over Wallace (Bud) Brown of Orleans—a city, incidentally, that Brown now says was his birthplace. Previously this distinction belonged to Baton Rouge, La.

His record includes 83 victories and 18 losses and he stopped 38 of his opponents.

Ortiz, a native of Puerto Rico, first fought as a professional in 1955. He has won 35 of his 40 bouts, lost four, had one no-decision affair and knocked out 12 of his foes.

## Colts Sign Donovan

BALTIMORE (AP) — Defensive tackle Art Donovan of the Baltimore Colts signed a contract yesterday for his 13th National Football League season.

# Lions Boast 4-1 Log Despite Poor Hitting

By JOHN MORRIS

With their baseball season little more than a quarter over, most of Joe Bedenk's Nittany Lions are still searching for their batting eyes.

The Lions (4-1) have had games with Villanova and Rutgers postponed. And the way the Nittanians have been hitting, it is probably fortunate they didn't have to play those two perennial powerhouses.

The Nittanians have a paltry .228 team batting average for their five games, a mark that they still have to improve to survive the heavy going ahead.

**THIRTEEN GAMES** remain on the schedule, with eight of them slated for Beaver Field. The Lions meet Bucknell on Beaver Field Tuesday, then have a week layoff before playing seven games in a two-week period.

State has been hampered by the weather in the last couple of weeks, and its hitting has suffered considerably during that time.

The Nittanians have only two regulars batting over .300 so far this season. Shortstop Johnny Phillips leads the Lion batters with a .353 average and first sacker Pete Liske is swinging at a .313 clip.

Phillips leads the club in hits with six and is tied with second baseman Don Robinson for the RBI lead with four.

To give an idea of the Lions' puny bat work, Robinson has the third highest average among the regulars at .263.

**BEDENK IS** confident that some of his "big boys" will come through if the Lions ever get a break from the weatherman.

"These big fellows like Roger Kochman (.182), Dick Anderson (.250) and Don Jonas (.222) will start hitting when the weather warms up," Bedenk said this week.

Third baseman Fred Light (.143) and centerfielder Dick Pae (.182) have also been having their troubles at the plate this season.

Light, a sophomore, is of unknown ability with the bat, but Pae has been a disappointment so far this year.

The speedy senior batted .333 to share the team lead with outfielder Al Gursky in 1961, but



JOHN PHILLIPS

neither player has produced this year.

Pitcher Marlin Biesecker is one of the top hitters on the team, with a home run and a single in six appearances. The senior right-hander has scored all three times he has reached base.

**THE NITTANIANs** have also been having their problems in the field. They played errorless ball in their opener against Gettysburg, but since then the Lions have been booting the ball around the lot like fugitives from the Little League.

The Lions have a team fielding average of just .911, committing a total of 17 errors in their last four games.

Phillips, usually sure-handed at shortstop, has been one of the main offenders in the error column. The lanky senior has six errors and a nightmarish .780 fielding average so far this year.

Only three regulars — Robinson, Pae and Anderson — have managed to avoid booting the ball so far this season.

Robinson, who scoots around second base like a lightweight Nellie Fox, has handled 17 chances flawlessly in the Lions' opening games.

# 5 Champs Remain in IM Mat

Five returning champions will still be in contention for titles when the IM wrestling tourney heads into its final stages Monday evening at Rec Hall.

Three fraternity champs and one independent will be in action Monday in quarter-final bouts:

Jerry Hans of Phi Mu Delta meets Joe Russ of Sigma Phi Epsilon in the 135-pound class; Pete Erber of Sigma Chi battles George Gay of Delta Phi at 150; and Dick Koontz of Phi Kappa Psi takes on Dennis Molli of Tau Phi Delta at 158.

**TOM PUGH** of Cedar House, another returning titlist, meets Cliff Cloman of Balsam in the 142-pound class Monday.

Heavyweight Dave Grubbs of

Beta Theta Pi meets Ken Platt of Alpha Zeta in an unlimited class quarter-final bout Tuesday.

Four top-seeded fraternity wrestlers besides Hans and Erber are still alive in the competition. They are Tom Fey of Phi Delta Theta, 128; Dave Thiel of Phi Delta Theta, 142; Bob Sommons of Delta Upsilon, 158; and Ed White of Phi Delta Theta, heavyweight.

Hugh Paxton, last year's independent 128-pound champ now wrestling for Delta Upsilon, meets Alpha Zeta's Dick Criley in a 135-pound quarter-final Tuesday evening.

Quarter-finals will be held Monday and Tuesday, with some semi-final bouts scheduled for Tuesday, but the bulk will be held Wednesday. Finals in all classes are set for Thursday. Wrestling starts at 7:30 p.m. each night.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.		W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.
a-Chicago	6	2	.750	1	Pittsburgh	5	0	1.000	1
b-Los Angeles	5	2	.714	1	St. Louis	5	0	1.000	1
New York	4	2	.667	1	San Francisco	7	2	.786	2
Cleveland	3	2	.600	1 1/2	Houston	5	2	.714	3
Detroit	3	3	.500	2	Los Angeles	5	4	.556	3
c-Baltimore	3	4	.429	2 1/2	Philadelphia	3	4	.429	4
Boston	3	4	.429	2 1/2	Chicago	4	6	.400	5
e-Washington	2	3	.400	2 1/2	Milwaukee	2	7	.286	6
f-Kansas City	2	6	.333	3 1/2	Chicago	1	5	.111	7
g-Minnesota	2	6	.250	4	New York	0	7	.000	7 1/2

a, b, c — Opponents in eight games  
 Today's Games:  
 Cleveland, Latman (0-1) at New York, Ford (0-0)  
 Kansas City, Bakow (1-1) at Chicago, Wynn (0-0)  
 Detroit, Lary (1-0) at Boston, Schwall (0-2)  
 Minnesota, Pascual (1-1) at Los Angeles, McBride (1-1) (N)  
 Baltimore, Quirk (0-0) at Washington, Osteen (0-1)  
 New York, Miller (0-0) at Pittsburgh, Friend (2-0)  
 Chicago, Hobbie (0-1) at St. Louis, Binnons (1-0)  
 San Francisco, O'Dell (2-0) at Cincinnati, Purkey (2-0)  
 Los Angeles, Podres (0-1) at Milwaukee, Hendley (1-0)  
 Philadelphia, McLish (0-1) at Houston, Johnson (0-1) (N)

## IM Results

### Volleyball

Walnut def. Balsam, 15-11, 15-5  
Northampton def. York, 15-6, 15-9  
Nittany 21-22 def. Nittany 27, forfeit  
Bucks def. Centre, 15-12, 15-12  
Cedar def. Hickory, forfeit  
Jordan II def. Lyons II, 15-11, 10-15, 15-15  
Lancaster def. Lebanon, forfeit  
Blair def. Lackawanna, forfeit

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